GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS OF TOP POSITION
BRAHMANAND MANDAL;NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the top posts in Air India, Indian Airlines, Airport Authority of India, Pawan Hans Company Ltd. and Alliance Air are lying vacant for a long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill all the above mentioned vacancies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)and(b:- The posts of Managing Director(MD), Air India Ltd. (AIL), Chairman & Managing Director(CMD), Indian Airlines Limited(IAL), Chairman, Airports Authority of India(AAI), Chairman & Managing Director(CMD), Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd.(PHHL)and Member (Operations), AAI are lying vacant due to superannuation/completion of tenure from 1.12.01, 26.5.2000, 1.1.02, 17.9.01 and 17.10.01 respectively.

(c):- To expedite selection for the posts of CMD, Indian Airlines Ltd. and CMD, Air India Ltd., a request has been made to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to obtain permission of the Government for selection through a `Search Committee` under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary with Chairman(PESB) and Secretary(CA) as members.

For expeditious selection to the post of Chairman, Airports Authority of India, PESB has been requested to constituteitself into a `Search Committee`.

To fill-up the posts of CMD, PHHL and Member (Operations), AAI, action has already been initiated in consultation with the PESB.